



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 45,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER FROM MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO VARIOUS AGENCIES UNDER LICENSE 2685 (APPLICATION 1224)

On March 27, 2020, Merced Irrigation District (Merced) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 45,000 acre-feet of water pursuant to California Water Code section 1725 et seq. Merced proposes to transfer the water from July 2020 through September 2020 to the following agencies: Santa Clara Valley Water District, Belridge Water Storage District, Berrenda Mesa Water District, Dudley Ridge Water District, Lost Hills Water District, and Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District. The transfer water would be made available by reservoir release from Lake McClure (New Exchequer Dam) under License 2685. Changes include: (1) add the State Water Project's (SWP) Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant and San Luis Reservoir as additional points of rediversion; and (2) add a portion of the SWP's service area as an additional place of use as shown on Maps 1878-2 and 1878-3 on file with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights under Application 5630.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 6, 2020.**

Send comments to both:

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Copies of the petition and related documentation, including maps, are available upon request. Please direct all requests and questions regarding this notice to Arvin Chi at (916) 341-6969 or by e-mail at arvin.chi@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Arvin Chi, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: **April 6, 2020**

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR